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SEC. 23. Any person who shall remove, deface, cover up, or destroy, or cause to be removed, defaced, covered up, or destroyed, any placard relating to any of the diseases mentioned in section 3 of these rules shall, for every such offense, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate or justice of the peace of the county of Schuylkill, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$100, to be paid for the use of the said county, or to be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not less than 10 days or more than 30 days, or both, at the discretion of the court; and any person who shall violate any of the quarantine restrictions imposed by these rules, or who shall interfere with the said board of health or the officers or agents thereof in the discharge of his or their duties as provided for in these rules, shall for every such offense, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate or justice of the peace of the county of Schuylkill, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$50 or more than \$100, to be paid to the use of the said county, or to be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not less than 10 or more than 30 days, or both, at the discretion of the court. Any physician, undertaker, teacher of a public school, principal of a school, superintendent of a Sunday school, sexton, janitor, or any other person or persons, who shall fail, neglect, or refuse to comply with, or who shall violate any of the provisions of these rules, shall, for every such offense, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate or justice of the peace of the county of Schuylkill, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$20 or more than \$100, to be paid to the use of the said county, or to be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not less than 10 or more than 30 days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

#### LOS ANGELES, CAL.

##### **Slaughterhouses—Regulation of. (Ord. No. 24982, May 1, 1912.)**

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to sell, have, keep, or expose for sale, for human food, or to have in possession, the flesh of any cattle, calves, sheep, swine, or goats unless the same shall have been slaughtered in an official establishment under the supervision of a United States Government inspector, in accordance with the regulations relating to the inspection of meat, as prescribed by the Department of Agriculture of the United States, or under the supervision of the health commissioner, or a meat inspector of the city of Los Angeles, in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to sell, have, keep, or expose for sale, or have in possession, the flesh of any cattle, calves, sheep, swine, or goats unless there has been placed on each primal part thereof, by and under the personal supervision of an inspector of the United States, or of the city of Los Angeles, a mark, stamp, or brand showing that the same has been inspected and passed for food purposes by the United States, or a mark, stamp, or brand showing that the same has been inspected and passed for food purposes by the city of Los Angeles, and having the words "Los Angeles City, Inspected and passed," together with the number of the slaughterhouse, as hereinafter provided, in which the same was inspected.

SEC. 3. Any person, firm, or corporation desiring to slaughter any of the animals mentioned in sections 1 and 2 hereof for use for food purposes in the city of Los Angeles shall, before engaging in such business, make application in writing to the health commissioner of the city of Los Angeles for a permit so to do, which application shall be signed by the person, firm, or corporation making the same, and shall specify the location of the house or place where it is proposed to slaughter such animals. Upon the filing of such application with the said health commissioner, or an inspector designated by him, shall inspect said slaughterhouse, and if the same shall be found to comply with the provisions of this ordinance relative to the construction and equip-

ment of slaughterhouses, he shall issue the permit applied for, and cause a record thereof to be kept in the health department.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to require any person, firm, or corporation to obtain a permit under the provisions of this ordinance if such person, firm, or corporation has, prior to the adoption of this ordinance, obtained a permit under the provisions of ordinance No. 14351 (new series), and such permit has not been revoked or suspended, and a new permit is not specifically required to be obtained under the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 4. No permit shall be issued to any person, firm, or corporation to engage in the business of slaughtering animals outside of the city of Los Angeles for use for food purposes in the city of Los Angeles unless the house or place in which the same are to be slaughtered shall conform strictly to the following regulations:

The floor or floors of the slaughter room shall be constructed and maintained sufficiently tight to prevent the earth under or about the same from becoming the receptacle of filth or offensive matters, and all such floors shall be constructed on an incline toward a gutter which shall be so connected with the same as to drain the same to a tub or reservoir, which said tub or reservoir shall be placed to receive the blood and offal; said tub or reservoir shall be emptied and cleaned at the end of each day upon which killing has been done, in such manner that no offensive odors shall emanate from the same.

The blood and offal shall be handled and disposed of in such a manner as not to permit decay or offensive effluvia to emanate therefrom.

All waste water or other fluids from the building or slaughterhouse shall be conducted by means of good and efficient pipes or cement gutters to a cooling or settling tank, where the same shall be cooled and all grease removed therefrom before the said waste water or fluids shall be permitted to enter a city sewer.

The floor of the killing room shall be sloped in such manner as to provide adequate drainage therefrom, and a sufficient drainpipe shall be connected therewith and constructed to a sewer, if there shall be one, or otherwise to a cesspool not less than 50 feet distant therefrom.

The slaughterhouse shall be provided with a cooling room apart from the killing room, and shall be placed not less than 20 feet from the place where the slaughtering is done, and separated from the killing room by a tight partition in the side or sides next or nearest to the killing room.

The cooling room shall be thoroughly ventilated and well screened so as to exclude flies and other insects therefrom.

SEC. 5. No permit shall be issued to any person, firm, or corporation to engage in the business of slaughtering animals in the city of Los Angeles unless the house or place where the same are to be slaughtered shall conform strictly to the regulations now in force, or that may hereafter be adopted governing the erection and maintenance of slaughterhouses in the city of Los Angeles.

SEC. 6. In order to obtain inspection by the city of Los Angeles, the person, firm, or corporation operating any slaughterhouse where cattle, calves, sheep, swine, or goats are to be slaughtered and the flesh thereof is to be supplied for the use of the inhabitants of the city of Los Angeles for food shall make written application therefor to the health commissioner of said city, and said inspection shall be granted upon the following conditions:

That the said slaughterhouse has been constructed in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

That all slaughtering shall take place between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. of any one day, unless a special permit in writing authorizing slaughtering at another time is granted by the health commissioner.

SEC. 7. That the fees for all inspection, authorized by this ordinance, shall be paid by the person, firm, or corporation for which such inspection has been furnished, as follows:

First. If inspection is furnished continuously, so as to require all of the time of the inspector, or more than one-half of each day, said fee shall be \$110 per month, payable one-half on the 15th day and one-half on the last day of each and every month during which such inspection is furnished.

Second. If inspection is furnished continuously for a half day, or less, each day, the fee for such inspection shall be \$55 per month, payable in the manner as provided in the preceding paragraph of this section: *Provided, however,* That the time of the inspector, to be so paid for, shall include the time occupied in traveling both ways between the city of Los Angeles and the place where such slaughtering is being or is to be done.

Third. If inspection is furnished for a half day, or less, but not every day, the fee for such inspection shall be 60 cents per hour, payable in the manner as provided in the paragraph numbered "first" of this section: *Provided, however,* That the time of the inspector, to be so paid for, shall include the time occupied in traveling both ways between the city of Los Angeles and the place where such slaughtering is being or is to be done.

SEC. 8. All fees required by this ordinance shall be paid to the clerk of the health department, who shall deposit the same at the close of each day in the city treasury to the credit of the salary fund of the health department.

SEC. 9. If any slaughterhouse, the owner, agent, or manager of which has made application for inspection as provided in this ordinance, is located more than 4 miles from the city of Los Angeles, the owner, agent, or manager of such slaughterhouse may pay to the clerk of the health department a sufficient amount to pay the railroad or car fare of an inspector from the city of Los Angeles to such slaughterhouse and return for as many trips as such inspector will be required to make to such slaughterhouse during the month succeeding the date of such payment. In case of payment as in this section provided, the inspector whose duty it is to inspect such slaughterhouse shall travel by steam or electric car to and from such slaughterhouse, and shall not use any other conveyance, and the inspector's fees shall be collected only for the time actually consumed by the inspector in traveling to and from such slaughterhouse and in the performance of the duties prescribed for such inspector: *Provided, however,* That nothing in this section contained shall be so construed as to render it obligatory upon such owners, agents, or managers to make such payments, but they may do so at their option: *And provided further,* That the provisions of this section shall not apply to the owner, agent, or manager of a slaughterhouse that is located more than one-half mile from a station where trains or cars stop for the letting off or taking on of passengers.

All moneys paid to the clerk of the health department for the purposes mentioned in this section shall be deposited at the close of each day in the city treasury. At the end of each month each inspector whose duty it is to inspect any slaughter house or houses, the owners, agents, or managers of which have made payment as in this section provided shall file a demand on the city treasury setting forth the slaughter house or houses inspected by him during the month for which the demand is filed, the number of visits made by him to each house, and the railroad or car fare actually and necessarily expended by him in making such inspection. If such demand is found to be correct, the amount named therein shall be paid to such inspector. All moneys paid into the city treasury pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be used exclusively for the payment of the railroad or car fare of inspectors whose duty it is to inspect the slaughter house or houses the owners, agents, or managers of which have made payment as in this section provided.

SEC. 10. Any person, firm, or corporation desiring to slaughter any animals mentioned in this ordinance, the flesh or meat of which is to be sold for food in the city of Los Angeles, shall give notice to the health commissioner of said city at least 24 hours before such slaughtering is to take place, that the services of an inspector thereof will be required.

SEC. 11. The person in charge of the slaughtering shall notify the inspector at the close of each day at what time on the following day the work of slaughtering will be commenced, and if no slaughtering is to be done on the day following, then he shall notify the inspector at what time and on what succeeding day the work of slaughtering will be next commenced.

SEC. 12. The days and parts of days during which the work of slaughtering any animals mentioned in this ordinance may be done shall be fixed by agreement between the holder of the permit for such slaughtering and the health commissioner or inspector delegated by said health commissioner for such purpose; and in case an agreement can not be had the health commissioner is hereby empowered to designate the time at which such slaughtering shall be done.

SEC. 13. If inspection is granted by the health commissioner as provided in this ordinance, the said health commissioner shall designate each slaughterhouse so to be inspected by a number, which number shall be used on the mark, stamp, or brand of all meats inspected therein.

SEC. 14. No slaughtering shall be done nor inspection made on Sunday unless a special permit in writing is granted therefor by the health commissioner.

SEC. 15. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, except the meat inspectors herein provided for and the health commissioner, to have in possession, keep, or use any mark, stamp, or brand provided or used for marking, stamping, or branding any article herein required to be marked, stamped, or branded. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to have in possession, keep, make, or use any mark, stamp, or brand having thereon a device or words similar in character or import to the marks, stamps, or brands provided or used for marking, stamping, or branding such articles.

SEC. 16. If the fees herein provided for are not paid promptly upon the day when the same become due under the terms of this ordinance, an action shall be commenced in a court of competent jurisdiction against the person, firm, or corporation in default, to recover the amount due, and no inspection shall be furnished to the person, firm, or corporation so in default, until the whole amount due, together with costs, is paid to the city of Los Angeles.

SEC. 17. Every person, firm, or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment in the city jail for a period of not less than five days nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Each such person, firm, or corporation shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for every day during any portion of which any violation of any provision of this ordinance is committed, continued, or permitted by such person, firm, or corporation, and shall be punishable therefor as provided by this ordinance.

SEC. 18. It shall be the duty of the meat inspector and he is hereby empowered to enter any place where the meat or flesh of any animal mentioned in this ordinance, or the products thereof, may be stored, held, kept, exposed, or offered for sale; and every establishment where meat is manufactured into articles of food or preserved, cured, canned, or otherwise prepared for food and shall inspect the same, and whenever such meat or flesh shall, upon inspection and examination, be found not to be marked, stamped, or branded, showing that the same has been inspected and passed for food purposes by the United States or by the city of Los Angeles as in this ordinance provided, the said inspector shall condemn the same as unfit for human food, and shall

mark and mutilate the same, and make the fact of such condemnation apparent, and shall immediately order the same by notice in writing to be removed within four hours and destroyed in the same manner and under the same terms and conditions and according to the same regulations as provided for the removal and destruction of other condemned meat.

SEC. 19. That ordinance No. 14351 (new series), approved March 19, 1907, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed: *Provided*, That any such repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution and punishment of any person, firm, or corporation for any act done or permitted in violation of any ordinance which may be repealed by this ordinance, and shall not affect any prosecution or action which may be pending in any court for the violation of any ordinance repealed by this ordinance.

**Foodstuffs—Use of Preservatives in. (Ord. No. 25034, May 8, 1912.)**

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer or expose for sale, or to give away any article of food or drink for mankind to which has been added any anti-septic, antiferment, or preservative compound, or chemical, other than salt, saltpeter, wood smoke, vinegar, sugar, or spice: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the use as a preservative of benzoate of soda to an amount not greater than one-tenth of 1 per cent in weight in catsup and similar sauces, crushed fruits, and fruit sirups used for beverages, and unsweetened, unfermented fruit juices, when the vessel or package containing such catsup, sauces, crushed fruit sirup, or fruit juice bears a label on which is legibly and distinctly printed the words "Preserved with —— per cent of benzoate of soda," giving the percentage of the preservative, and that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the use of boric acid or borax in cured meats or in sausage meat, in a proportion not greater than the equivalent of one-tenth of 1 per cent in weight of boric acid, when the meat containing such preservative is plainly marked or labeled in such manner as to inform the purchaser that said meat is preserved by means of boric acid or borax, as the case may be.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person offering, or exposing for sale, or keeping exposed to view any article of food or drink for mankind in any store or place where merchandise is sold, to refuse to sell a sample thereof for its reasonable market price or value to the health commissioner of the city of Los Angeles, or to any of his assistants, deputies, or to any employee in the health department of said city, upon demand, if such officer, deputy, or employee shall declare at the time of making such demand that he requires such sample for analysis.

SEC. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500 or by imprisonment in the city jail for a period not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 4. That ordinance No. 11373 (new series), approved August 14, 1905, be, and the same is hereby, repealed: *Provided*, That any such repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution and punishment of any person, firm, or corporation for any act done or permitted in violation of any ordinance which may be repealed by this ordinance, and shall not affect any prosecution or action which may be pending in any court for the violation of any ordinance repealed by this ordinance.

**Bakery Products—Protection and Sale. (Ord. No. 25039, May 8, 1912.)**

SEC. 6. It shall be unlawful for any person, either as owner, agent, employee, or otherwise, to sell, or expose for sale, or keep or have for sale, or have or keep in possession, any bread, breadstuffs, cake, pastry, candy, confectionery, or fruit, except citrus fruits, apples, and bananas, in any open window, or in any doorway, wagon, cart, or other vehicle, or upon any street, sidewalk, alley, or other public place, unless such